

CALIFORNIA INDIAN LAW ASSOCIATION
FIRST AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
October 11, 2013

I.

The name of this Corporation is the California Indian Law Association, Inc.

II.

A. This Corporation is a nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation organized under the laws of the Hoopa Non-Profit Corporations Code. The purpose of this Corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity under the law which is consistent with the specific purposes listed below.

B. The specific purposes of this Corporation are:

1. To serve as a valuable educational and charitable resource to the Indian law legal profession and Indian Tribes in California;
2. To promote the sound administration of justice through education directed at the Indian law legal profession and Indians in California;
3. To enhance the professional growth and development of members of the Indian law legal profession and tribal justice system personnel in California through offering appropriate forums and other educational media;
4. To promote high standards of professional competence and ethical conduct in the Indian law legal profession and tribal justice system personnel through offering California Bar-certified minimum continuing legal education;
5. To provide meaningful service for the welfare and benefit of the members of the Association;
6. To provide quality education programs the Indian law legal profession, tribal justice system personnel, law students, and the public;
7. To keep members informed of developments in their respective fields of interest by maintaining a communication forum, a website, publishing newsletters, and live conferences featuring industry leaders;
8. To keep members informed of the affairs of the Association, to encourage their involvement in its activities, and to provide members opportunities to assume leadership roles;
9. To promote professional and social interaction among members of the Indian law legal profession and tribal justice system personnel in California through electronic and live forums which stimulate discussion of important contemporary and emerging issues;
10. To advance the status of Indian tribes and American Indian and Alaska Native people in the law;
11. To help Indian tribes in California achieve self-determination and self-sufficiency and protect and enhance tribal sovereignty, their government-to-government relationships with the United States and the federal trust responsibility;
12. To promote the study of Indian law and related topics in public and higher education;
13. To provide guidance and assistance, through mentoring, scholarships and other activities, to Native American students in pursuit of their law studies and the legal profession;

14. To engage in other lawful activities not inconsistent with the above purposes or with the Corporation's status under the law.

C. The Corporation shall have members.

III.

The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as the initial directors of the Corporation are:

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IV.

The name and address of the initial incorporator is:

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V.

The name and address in the State of California of this Corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

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VI.

The Corporation may be dissolved by a majority of the membership at an annual meeting noticed and conducted according to the Corporation's bylaws and law. The membership shall also adopt a plan of dissolution that complies with the Corporation's bylaws and law.


VII.

Notwithstanding any of the above statements of purposes and powers, this Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the specific purposes of this Corporation.

VERIFICATION

We, the undersigned officers of the Board of Directors of the California Indian Law Association verify that the Amended Articles of Incorporation were adopted at a properly noticed meeting of the membership on October 11, 2013.

Christine Williams
President, California Indian Law Association

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'L.A. Fletcher', is written on a light-colored background.

Lindsey A. Fletcher
Secretary, California Indian Law Association